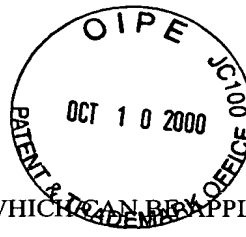


IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eric RADIGAN et al.

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FOR: PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE WHICH CAN BE APPLIED WHILE HOT


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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) [Pressure-sensitive] A non-reactive pressure-sensitive hot-melt adhesive [comprising] composition consisting essentially of:
- [an] at least one ethylene/alkyl (meth)acrylate copolymer (A), the alkyl group having at least 5 carbon atoms,
 - at least one tackifying resin and optionally [a] plasticizer, filler and stabilizer,
- [this] said adhesive composition being [deposited] depositable while [hot] molten on a substrate to provide a tacky surface at room temperature.
2. (Amended) [Adhesive] A pressure-sensitive composition according to Claim 1, in which the alkyl group of the alkyl (meth)acrylate has from 6 to 24 carbon atoms.
3. (Amended) [Adhesive] A pressure sensitive adhesive composition according to Claim 1, in which (A) [is] consists essentially of a copolymer of ethylene and of 2-ethylhexyl acrylate.